

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

ROBERT HOPKINS, III,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 3:22-CV-00706-E

ORDER

This case was originally before United States District Court Senior Judge Sam R. Cummings. On June 2, 2023, this case was reassigned to United States District Court Senior Judge Sidney A Fitzwater pursuant to Special Order 3-348. (Doc. 19). On June 6, 2023, this case then reassigned to United States District Court Judge Ada E. Brown pursuant to Special Order 3-249. (Doc. 21).

Before the Court are the following motions: (1) Plaintiff Robert Hopkins, III's ("Plaintiff") Motion for Status Conference, (Doc. 13); (2) Plaintiff's Motion to Stay Scheduling Order (the "Motion to Stay"), (Doc. 15); (3) Defendant United States Department of Defense's ("Defendant") Cross-Motion to Amend/Correct Scheduling Order (the "Motion to Amend/Correct"), (Doc. 17); (4) the Parties' Joint Motion to Expedite Decision Concerning Scheduling Motions (the "Original Motion to Expedite"), (Doc. 22); and (5) the Parties' Amended Joint Renewed Motion to Expedite Decision Concerning Scheduling Motions (the "Renewed Motion to Expedite"), (Doc. 23). The Court rules on these motions as follows:

1. The Parties' Renewed Motion to Expedite, (Doc. 23), is **GRANTED**;
2. The Parties' Original Motion to Expedite, (Doc. 22), is **MOOT**;

3. Defendant's Motion to Amend/Correct, (Doc. 17), is **GRANTED**;
4. Plaintiff's Motion to Stay, (Doc. 15), is **MOOT**; and
5. Plaintiff's Motion for Status Conference, (Doc. 13) is **DENIED**

Defendant shall file its motion for summary judgment with an accompanying *ex parte, in camera* affidavit **no later than August 11, 2023, at 5:00, pm**. All other deadlines in Senior Judge Cumming's Scheduling Order, (Doc. 12), are hereby **STAYED** pending the Court's adjudication of Defendant's forthcoming motion for summary judgment.

SO ORDERED: June 13, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ada Brown', written over a horizontal line.

Ada Brown

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE